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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
ATT: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
RE: Docket # 209-489-E

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition to the pending increase in rates that SCE&G has been approved for. I feel that it is shocking that SCE&G has been approved for a 2.5% rate increase annually for the next decade, especially since the rates were just increased 4.4% in 2008. These new rate hikes will cause a hardship for our family as well as many others. I will have to decide whether to use minimal electricity, or to move to an area where the utility company provides much lower rates such as Duke, or Berkeley Co-op.

I am asking that the Public Service Commissioner or the Office of Regulatory Staff will see to it that the increase for SCE&G is denied.

Thank You,

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